

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-11 were pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 9 and 10 have been amended. Claim 3 has been canceled. No claims have been added. Therefore, claims 1, 2 and 4-11 are pending and submitted for reconsideration.

Claims 9 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. The claims have been amended where appropriate. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claims 3-5 contain allowable subject matter. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 3. Thus, claim 1 is now in condition for allowance. Claims 2 and 4-11 depend from claim 1 and are likewise in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.


The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of

papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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